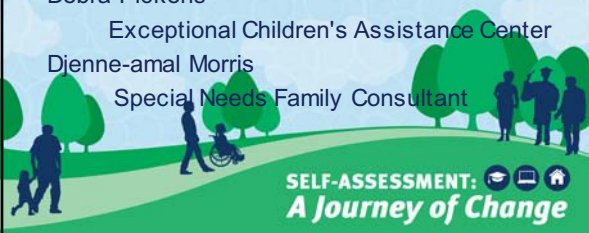


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## Person Centered Planning

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## Agenda

3:00-3:05 Welcome and Introduction  
 3:05-3:25 The Person Centered Process  
 3:25-3:45 MAPS In Action  
 3:45-4:00 MAPS and Transition  
 4:00-4:20 A Parent's Perspective  
 4:20-4:30 Q&A

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## The Person Centered Planning Process

"A person centered plan can help those involved with the focus person see the total person, recognize his or her desires and interests, and discover completely new ways of thinking about the future of the person."

*Beth Mount & Kay Zvemerik, 1988*

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## The Person Centered Planning Process

What is it?

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## The Person Centered Planning Process

- A process that brings together individuals who know the learner in a unique and particular way
- To create a set of MAPS that provide meaningful information

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## The Person Centered Planning Process

- To use to make plans for the future by
- Identifying and prioritizing needs and setting goals that expand possibilities and
- Developing action plans that focus on overcoming fears or barriers and turning dreams into realities

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## Person Centered Plan

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| • School Personnel | • History                  |
| • Friends          | • Communication            |
| • Neighbors        | • Dreams & Fears           |
| • Doctors/Nurses   | • Preferences              |
| • Peers            | • Who Is...?               |
| • Family           | • Relationships            |
| • Case managers    | • Other MAPS               |
| • Therapist        | (customized to individual) |

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## The Person Centered Planning Process Steps

- Assemble the Team
- Create basic MAPS
- Choose and create optional MAPS
- Determine Needs
- Identify and Prioritize goals
- Identify resources and support

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## The Person Centered Planning Process Steps

- Develop Action Plan(s)
- Monitor progress
- Re-assemble all or part of team as needed
- Review/revise MAPS when things change

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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## The Person Centered Planning Process

MAPS IN ACTION

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**Action Plan**

Task	Responsible Party	Timeline
1. Increase exposure to sign language & communication	Student, Sign Language Teacher	ASAP
2. Develop communication skills	Student, Sign Language Teacher	ASAP
3. Expressive & Receptive language	Student, Sign Language Teacher	ASAP
4. Write - Sign language	Student	ASAP
5. Transition to High School	Student, Sign Language Teacher	ASAP
6. Develop social skills for transitioning to high school	Student, Sign Language Teacher	ASAP
7. Develop social skills for high school	Student, Sign Language Teacher	ASAP
8. Develop social skills for high school	Student, Sign Language Teacher	ASAP
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12. Develop social skills for high school	Student, Sign Language Teacher	ASAP

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# The Person Centered Planning Process

## Transition PLANNING GRID

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## The Person Centered Planning Process

Education	Employment
Independent Living	Community Participation

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## The Person Centered Planning Process

Using PLANNING GRID

- Look for Common themes
- Prioritize goal: select a particular focus area if necessary
- Begin to identify goals for: IEP, Transitions Plans, Employment, Adult Services
- Develop Long Term Goals
- Develop Short Term Goals

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## The Person Centered Planning Process

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## The Person Centered Planning Process

A parent's perspective on the  
Person Centered Planning Process

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## The Person Centered Planning Process



Questions & Answer Time

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